## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In & Application of: Jorrit Ernst De Vries, et al. Serial No. 10/008,196 Filed: 11/08/2001 TITLE: OPTICAL HEAD FOR SCANNING A RECORD CARRIER RECORD CARRIER PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty. Docket NL 000645 Group Art Unit: 2652 Examiner: Michael V. Battaglia RECORD CARRIER RECORD CARRIER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks for the above referenced application.